

DETAILED ACTION

Status of Claims

Claims 1-20 have been presented for examination in this application.

Claims 6 and 15 have been canceled.

Claims 1-5, 7-14 and 16-20 remain pending.

Claims 1-5, 7-14 and 16-20 are allowed.

Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114

A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on 3/11/2010 has been entered.

Information Disclosure Statement

The Information Disclosure Statements received 1/29/2007 have been considered. See attached PTO-1449(s).

Allowable Subject Matter

The recited prior art of record neither teaches nor fairly suggests the method of independent claim 1 including the following combination of limitations defining the main invention/embodiment:

" .. wherein an additional active device in the additional node is configured to initiate a coherency transaction to gain access to the coherency unit by sending the request for access to the coherency unit to the additional memory subsystem, .. wherein the request for access includes the global address and additional translation information, and wherein the additional translation information is associated with the coherency unit in the additional node;

.. wherein the additional memory subsystem is configured to send an packet indicating the coherency transaction to an additional interface included in the additional node, wherein the packet includes the global address and the translation information for the node; and

.. wherein in response to the packet, the additional interface is configured to communicate the global address and the translation information to an interface included in the node ".

Claim 10 recites the similar novel limitations as above, and therefore claim 10 is allowed for the same reasons stated above.

The remaining dependent claims, not specifically mentioned, are allowed for the same rationale as the independent claim(s) being based from.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Duc T. Doan whose telephone number is 571-272-4171. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:00 AM 05:00 PM. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Sanjiv Shah can be reached on 571-272-4098. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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